Science Current Events

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Article title:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Source (website, magazine, etc.):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Author of article & publish date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Acceptable websites are listed on class webpage and include: ScienceNews for Students, [sciencenews.org](http://sciencenews.org), Nasa.gov, [NPR.org](http://NPR.org), \*\*

How to complete assignment:

You may either complete the assignment on this paper (the back) or in your Science Journal. If using your journal, you must put the Article title and source at the top of your journal entry as shown above.

**Assignment is 2 paragraphs** (remember **topic sentence** in the beginning, **supporting sentences** (middle), and **concluding sentence** (end) in each paragraph). It is expected that your paragraph is a minimum of 5 sentences.

1st paragraph: This is a summary of the article that you read. Make sure to summarize the main idea and interesting points in the article. Think of who, what, when, where, why, and how when writing your summary paragraph.

2nd paragraph: This is a paragraph on your opinion of the article. Discuss why you think this topic is important or take a position on if you agree with the article's stance on the topic. Also, think, "How does this information relate to me or my community?" You could also suggest what you might think will happen in the future with the information discussed.

Assignment is worth 24 pts total as follows:

Paragraph 1: Topic Sentence 1-3 pts Supporting Sentences 1-3 pts

Concluding Sentence 1-3 pts Overall Summary 1-3 pts

Paragraph 2: Topic Sentence 1-3 pts Supporting Sentences 1-3 pts

Concluding Sentence 1-3 pts Quality of Opinion1-3 pts